

PRINCIPAL CAPITAL PRINC TB

THAILAND / HEALTHCARE

BUY

Acquisition of Pitsanuvej shares

- Acquiring additional shares of Pitsanuvej Hospital for THB1.0b.
- PRINC plans to expand Pitsanuvej Hospital and increase OPD and bed capacity.
- Maintain BUY with a 2023 SoTP-TP of THB10/shr.

TARGET PRICE	THB10.00
CLOSE	THB7.15
UP/DOWNSIDE	+39.9%
TP vs CONSENSUS	+0.0%

KEY STOCK DATA

YE Dec (THB m)	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	5,059	7,052	7,635	8,651
Net profit	79	915	940	1,071
EPS (THB)	0.02	0.24	0.25	0.28
vs Consensus (%)	-	-	-	-
EBITDA	878	1,797	1,849	2,041
Core net profit	79	859	940	1,071
Core EPS (THB)	0.02	0.23	0.25	0.28
EPS growth (%)	nm	982.5	9.4	13.9
Core P/E (x)	343.1	31.7	29.0	25.4
Dividend yield (%)	-	1.3	1.4	1.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	35.8	16.8	16.0	14.6
Price/book (x)	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3
Net debt/Equity (%)	29.3	15.8	9.5	9.9
ROE (%)	0.9	8.4	8.5	9.2

Increasing stake in Pitsanuvej Hospital to 85%

PRINC announced that it acquired a 25% additional share of Pitsanuvej Hospital for a total cost of THB1.0b from the exiting shareholder, Pitakpong Medical Group. After this transaction, PRINC's stake in Pitsanuvej Hospital will increase to 85% from 60%. The source of funds will come from a financial institution loan and internal cash flow.

Strong earnings profile of Pitsanuvej Hospital

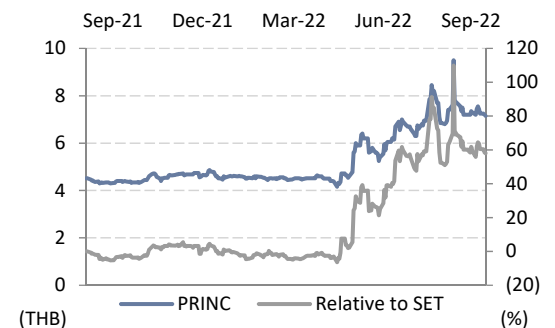
Pitsanuvej Hospital is located in Phitsanulok province and has been open for 40 years. It is accredited by Joint Commission International, provides tertiary care and is the only hospital in the lower northern region that offers a cath lab, open-heart, venaseal, and thrombectomy procedures. It is a major revenue contributor to PRINC, accounting for about 23% of total revenue in 2021. The hospital also has a strong core profit track record of THB95m-144m in 2019-21 and cTHB124m in 1H22.

Acquisition to lift PRINC's core profit

We see this deal as positive given that the acquisition cost is reasonable, implying 28x 2019 P/E and 21x 2022E P/E. It would lift PRINC's core profit (before interest expense) by cTHB40m per year. In addition, PRINC plans to expand Pitsanuvej Hospital's capacity (currently 150 beds) by constructing a new building near the existing building.

Continuing to expand its hospital portfolio

We have not yet incorporated this transaction into our forecasts, pending more details from management. We maintain BUY with a 2023 SoTP-TP of THB10/shr, consisting of 1) the hospital business with a DCF valuation of THB9.4/shr; and 2) the property business valued at THB1.2/shr and net debt of THB0.3/shr. This transaction confirms our view on PRINC's ambitious expansion plan to grow its portfolio from 13 hospitals with 1,210 beds currently to 20 hospitals with 2,000 beds by 2025. PRINC's hospital business (excluding property business) trades at an attractive valuation of 24x 2023E P/E (vs peers' average of 34x). PRINC is the cheapest investing option for a hospital chain in Thailand with a market cap/bed of only THB21m and ample room to re-rate to the THB41m market cap/bed average of other hospital chains.



Share price performance	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month
Absolute (%)	(3.4)	20.2	55.4
Relative to country (%)	(3.8)	15.8	53.7
Mkt cap (USD m)	733		
3m avg. daily turnover (USD m)	8.9		
Free float (%)	12		
Major shareholder	Sathita Vidayakorn (46%)		
12m high/low (THB)	9.70/4.16		
Issued shares (m)	3,808.57		

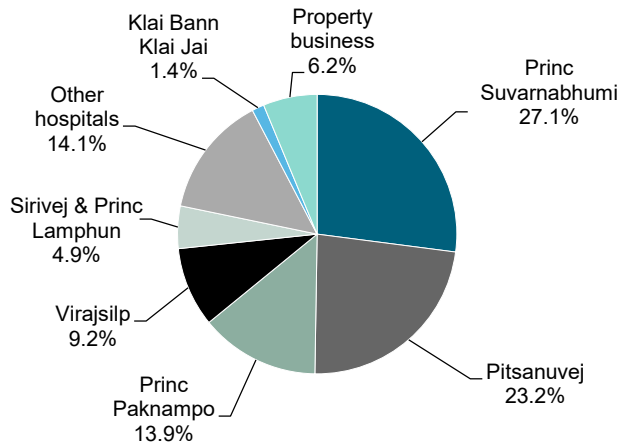
Sources: Bloomberg consensus; FSSIA estimates



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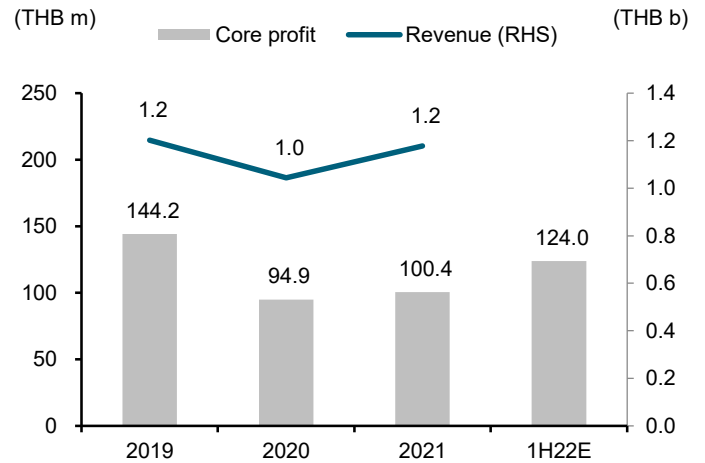
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Exhibit 1: Revenue of THB5.1b breakdown as of 2021



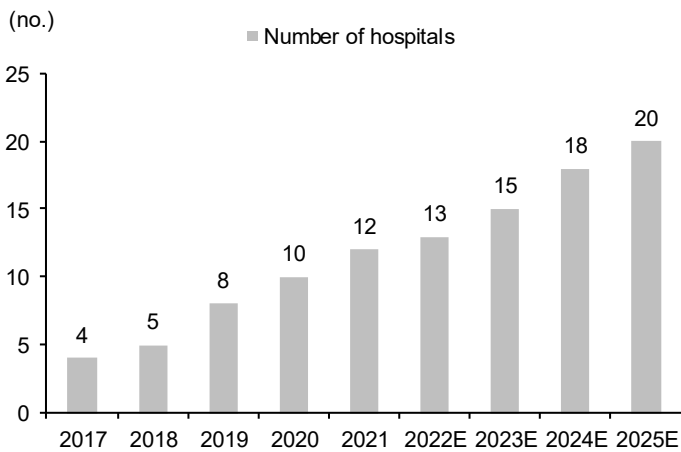
Source: PRINC

Exhibit 2: Pitsanuvej revenue and profit



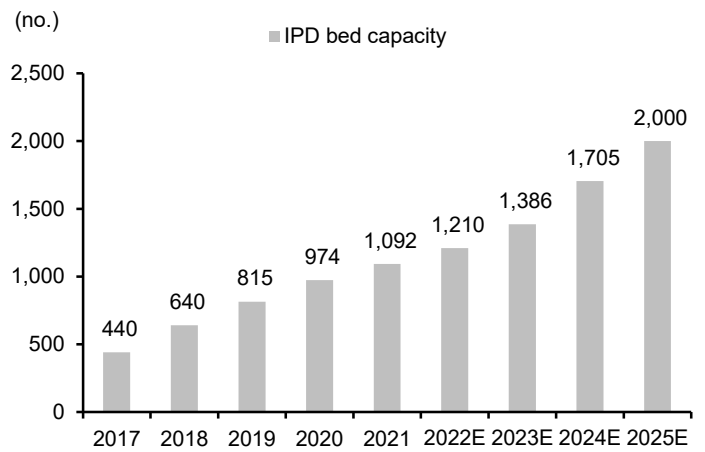
Source: PRINC

Exhibit 3: Number of hospitals in portfolio



Sources: PRINC; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 4: IPD bed capacity in portfolio



Sources: PRINC; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Principal Capital

Profit and Loss (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	2,651	5,059	7,052	7,635	8,651
Cost of goods sold	(1,760)	(3,045)	(3,958)	(4,436)	(5,130)
Gross profit	890	2,014	3,093	3,199	3,520
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(787)	(1,136)	(1,296)	(1,350)	(1,480)
Operating EBITDA	104	878	1,797	1,849	2,041
Depreciation	(572)	(600)	(607)	(627)	(672)
Goodwill amortisation	-	-	-	-	-
Operating EBIT	(468)	279	1,190	1,222	1,368
Net financing costs	(133)	(147)	(124)	(61)	(44)
Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Recurring non-operating income	60	62	64	66	68
Non-recurring items	48	0	56	0	0
Profit before tax	(493)	194	1,186	1,226	1,392
Tax	(44)	(101)	(181)	(196)	(223)
Profit after tax	(537)	93	1,005	1,030	1,170
Minority interests	26	(14)	(90)	(90)	(99)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	(512)	79	915	940	1,071
Non-recurring items & goodwill (net)	(48)	0	(56)	0	0
Recurring net profit	(559)	79	859	940	1,071
Per share (THB)					
Recurring EPS *	(0.16)	0.02	0.23	0.25	0.28
Reported EPS	(0.15)	0.02	0.24	0.25	0.28
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.10	0.11
Diluted shares (used to calculate per share data)	3,462	3,809	3,809	3,809	3,809
Growth					
Revenue (%)	(7.7)	90.8	39.4	8.3	13.3
Operating EBITDA (%)	(44.0)	746.8	104.6	2.9	10.3
Operating EBIT (%)	nm	nm	327.4	2.7	12.0
Recurring EPS (%)	nm	nm	982.5	9.4	13.9
Reported EPS (%)	nm	nm	1,053.1	2.7	13.9
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc. depreciation (%)	12.0	28.0	35.3	33.7	32.9
Gross margin of key business (%)	12.0	28.0	35.3	33.7	32.9
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	3.9	17.4	25.5	24.2	23.6
Operating EBIT margin (%)	(17.7)	5.5	16.9	16.0	15.8
Net margin (%)	(21.1)	1.6	12.2	12.3	12.4
Effective tax rate (%)	(8.2)	52.1	16.0	16.0	16.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	-	-	40.0	40.0	40.0
Interest cover (X)	(3.1)	2.3	10.1	21.0	32.9
Inventory days	13.6	12.0	13.7	14.6	14.4
Debtor days	39.7	73.0	77.9	58.0	42.7
Creditor days	153.3	140.5	147.1	142.4	113.1
Operating ROIC (%)	(4.4)	1.1	8.0	8.3	9.0
ROIC (%)	(3.3)	1.1	7.3	7.6	8.2
ROE (%)	(6.5)	0.9	8.4	8.5	9.2
ROA (%)	(2.9)	1.0	5.8	5.8	6.5
* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted					
Revenue by Division (THB m)					
Hospital revenue	2,290	4,743	6,587	7,054	8,041
Real estate	360	316	465	581	610

Sources: Principal Capital; FSSIA estimates

Financial Statements

Principal Capital

Cash Flow (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Recurring net profit	(559)	79	859	940	1,071
Depreciation	572	600	607	627	672
Associates & minorities	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-cash items	(99)	2,153	146	90	99
Change in working capital	335	(1,890)	525	813	549
Cash flow from operations	248	942	2,137	2,470	2,391
Capex - maintenance	(1,834)	(1,681)	(800)	(1,400)	(2,100)
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	-
Net acquisitions & disposals	0	0	0	0	0
Other investments (net)	-	-	-	-	-
Cash flow from investing	(1,833)	(1,681)	(800)	(1,400)	(2,100)
Dividends paid	0	0	0	(344)	(376)
Equity finance	0	1,416	0	0	0
Debt finance	707	(26)	(200)	(1,000)	(500)
Other financing cash flows	168	27	(34)	(36)	(40)
Cash flow from financing	875	1,417	(234)	(1,380)	(916)
Non-recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Net other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Movement in cash	(710)	679	1,104	(309)	(625)
Free cash flow to firm (FCFF)	(1,452.68)	(591.99)	1,488.16	1,191.54	385.05
Free cash flow to equity (FCFE)	(709.98)	(737.29)	1,103.59	34.30	(248.78)

Per share (THB)	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
FCFF per share	(0.38)	(0.16)	0.39	0.31	0.10
FCFE per share	(0.19)	(0.19)	0.29	0.01	(0.07)
Recurring cash flow per share	(0.03)	0.74	0.42	0.44	0.48

Balance Sheet (THB m) Year Ending Dec	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Tangible fixed assets (gross)	18,216	16,611	17,411	18,811	20,911
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(5,361)	(4,823)	(5,429)	(6,056)	(6,728)
Tangible fixed assets (net)	12,855	11,788	11,981	12,754	14,182
Intangible fixed assets (net)	1,824	1,824	1,824	1,824	1,824
Long-term financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. in associates & subsidiaries	3	4	4	4	4
Cash & equivalents	212	891	1,994	1,685	1,060
A/C receivable	343	1,681	1,328	1,099	926
Inventories	72	129	168	188	217
Other current assets	24	1,024	1,427	734	297
Current assets	650	3,724	4,917	3,706	2,500
Other assets	83	76	76	76	76
Total assets	15,415	17,415	18,802	18,363	18,586
Common equity	8,297	9,808	10,723	11,320	12,015
Minorities etc.	1,028	1,052	1,108	1,162	1,222
Total shareholders' equity	9,325	10,860	11,832	12,482	13,236
Long term debt	4,094	4,068	3,868	2,868	2,368
Other long-term liabilities	610	596	596	596	596
Long-term liabilities	4,704	4,664	4,464	3,464	2,964
A/C payable	956	1,387	1,804	1,657	1,524
Short term debt	0	0	0	0	0
Other current liabilities	430	504	702	761	862
Current liabilities	1,386	1,891	2,506	2,417	2,385
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	15,415	17,415	18,802	18,363	18,586
Net working capital	(948)	942	417	(396)	(945)
Invested capital	13,817	14,634	14,302	14,261	15,140

* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt

Per share (THB)	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Book value per share	2.40	2.58	2.82	2.97	3.15
Tangible book value per share	1.87	2.10	2.34	2.49	2.68
Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	41.6	29.3	15.8	9.5	9.9
Net debt/total assets (%)	25.2	18.2	10.0	6.4	7.0
Current ratio (x)	0.5	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.0
CF interest cover (x)	(4.4)	(4.0)	9.9	1.6	(4.7)

Valuation	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Recurring P/E (x) *	(44.2)	343.1	31.7	29.0	25.4
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	(61.9)	479.8	44.3	40.5	35.6
Reported P/E (x)	(48.4)	343.1	29.8	29.0	25.4
Dividend yield (%)	-	-	1.3	1.4	1.6
Price/book (x)	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3
Price/tangible book (x)	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.7
EV/EBITDA (x) **	286.1	35.8	16.8	16.0	14.6
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	381.3	48.2	22.9	21.9	19.9
EV/invested capital (x)	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0

* Pre-exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted ** EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income

Sources: Principal Capital; FSSIA estimates

Corporate Governance report of Thai listed companies 2021

EXCELLENT LEVEL – Score range 90-100										
AAV	BCPG	CPALL	GCAP	K	MSC	PLANET	SAMART	SPI	THRE	TVD
ADVANC	BDMS	CPF	GFPT	KBANK	MST	PLAT	SAMTEL	SPRC	THREL	TVI
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APCO	BROOK	DV8	IFS	KUMWEL	NBC	PSTC	SFP	STOWER	TOG	XO
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ASIAN	CHOTI	FE	IRCP	LHK	NTV	ROJNA	SKR	TBSP	TSE	
GOOD LEVEL – Score range 70-79										
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AIE	BIG	CMO	GREEN	KASET	MORE	PPM	SIMAT	TC	TYCN	
AJ	BLAND	CMR	GSC	KCM	MUD	PRAKIT	SISB	TCCC	UKEM	
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2S	BCH	CPALL	GC	K	MFC	PE	QLT	SNP	THCOM	TU
7UP	BCP	CPF	GCAP	KASET	MFEC	PG	QTC	SORKON	THIP	TVD
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B	CIG	FPI	INTUCH	MATCH	PAP	PTT	SITHAI	TCMC	TSC	
BAFS	CIMBT	FPT	IRC	MBAX	PATO	PTTEP	SKR	TFG	TSTE	
BAM	CM	FSMART	IRPC	MBK	PB	PTTGC	SMIT	TFI	TSTH	
BANPU	CMC	FSS	ITEL	MC	PCSGH	PYLON	SMK	TFMAMA	TTA	
BAY	COM7	FTE	IVL	MCOT	PDG	Q-CON	SMPC	TGH	TTB	
BBL	COTTO	GBX	JKN	META	PDJ	QH	SNC	THANI	TTCL	
DECLARED										
AJ	CHG	DDD	ETC	JR	MAJOR	NUSA	RS	SSS	TQM	YUASA
ALT	CPL	DHOUSE	FLOYD	JTS	NCAP	NYT	SAK	STECH	TSI	ZIGA
APCO	CPR	DOHOME	GULF	KEX	NCL	OR	SCGP	STGT	VARO	
B52	CPW	ECF	III	KUMWEL	NOVA	PIMO	SCM	TKN	VCOM	
BEC	CRC	EKH	INOX	LDC	NRF	PLE	SIS	TMI	VIBHA	

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Principal Capital (PRINC TB)



Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
09-Aug-2022	BUY	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-

Teerapol Udomvej, CFA started covering this stock from 09-Aug-2022

Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Principal Capital	PRINC TB	THB 7.15	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) weak patient volumes following the economic slowdown; 2) regulatory risks from drug price and medical bill controls; and 3) losses from new hospitals.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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Unless otherwise specified, these recommendations are set with a 12-month horizon. Thus, it is possible that future price volatility may cause a temporary mismatch between upside/downside for a stock based on market price and the formal recommendation.

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